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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 14th/March, through Sunday, 21st/March there were 210 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E3, E5/n, E5/s, E6, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, S0, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T31, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VP2E, VP2M, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z3, Z6, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

4X73, ISRAEL (Special Event/Contest). Operators Ruben/4Z5FI and Jan/4X1VF will be active as 4X73T during the Holy Land Contest between 2100 UTC, Friday, April 16th, and 2100 UTC, Saturday, April 17th. The special contest callsign is being used to celebrate 73rd anniversary of Israel's Independence. This will be the first time 4XFF-019 will be activated from the Dead Sea area and will take place from a very rare Holy Land Square L19BL. A special QSL will be sent out for every contact. QSL via

the Bureau.

A25, BOTSWANA. The Russian team continues to be active as A25RU from Botswana near Gaborone until March 28th. Activity will be on various HF bands (160-10m; NO 60m) and QO-100 SAT (depends on propagation) with the priority to most distant regions (NA and ASIA), using CW, SSB and FT8 (F/H) modes. QSL via R7AL, ClubLog's OQRS, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. For more details and updates, see:

<https://rv6ali.wixsite.com/botswana2021>

BP0, TAIWAN. Members of the Amateur Radio Taipei (ART) will be active from Taoyuan City (WW Loc. PL04pv) as BP0P during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are: Jie/BV3UB, YaoJun/BV500 and Lee/BX2AAH. QSL via BP0P. QSL also OK via ART QSL Service.

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators George/AA7JV, Mike/KN4EEI, Gregg/W6IZT and Hal/W8HC will once again be active as C6AGU from Water Cay Island (NA-001) during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via HA7RY or LoTW. The team will be using a RIB station (Radio In a Box for DXpedition). See the station on QRZ.com at: <https://www.qrz.com/db/c6agu>

CT9, MEDEIRA. Helmut, DF7EE, will be active as CT9/DF7EE from Madeira (AF-014) between March 20-31st. Activity will be holiday style on various HF bands. He will also be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) signing most likely as CQ3W (or CR3W). QSL CT9/DF7EE via DF7EE, direct, by the Bureau, ClubLog or LoTW. QSL CQ3W via ClubLog or LoTW (or CR3W via DL5AXX).

DP70, GERMANY (Special Event). In 2021, the Radio Telegraphy High Speed Club (HSC) is celebrating its 70th anniversary. To mark this event, HSC was granted the special DOK number HSC70 to be used by its club stations DA0HSC and DK0HSC throughout the year. Furthermore, the special callsign DP70HSC was assigned to HSC to be activated exclusively on CW. It will also use the special DOK number HSC70. Its HSC number is 1951, which is the year when the HSC was founded. This station may be operated in 2021 by any German HSC member upon special application. QSL via the Bureau or LoTW. For further information, visit the HSC Web site at:

<http://www.highspeedclub.org>

EH, SPAIN (Special Event). Members of the Mike Delta Victor DX Group (EA3RKM) will once again activate the special callsign EH3DWN between now and April 1st. Activity is to commemorate and publicize "World Down Syndrome Day" (March 21st). QSL via LoTW and eQSL only.

FM/TO3, MARTINIQUE. Marius, ON4RU/OQ3R, will be active as FM/OQ3R from Laurent's (FM5BH) QTH on Martinique (NA-107) between May 23rd and June 5th. Activity will be holiday style on 160-10 meters using CW only. He will also be active as TO3F during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th) as Single-Op entry. QSL both callsigns via ON4RU direct.

FM/TO7, MARTINIQUE. Miguel, EA1BP, will be active as FM/EA1BP from Martinique (NA-107) between October 27th and November 5th. Activity will be holiday style on various bands using CW and SSB (NO Digital). He will also be active as TO70 during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as Single-Op/All-Band/(QRP/LP/HP???) /Assisted entry. QSL via EA1BP, direct, by the Bureau, ClubLog or LoTW. Visit his Web page at:

<https://www.ealbp.com>

INTERNATIONAL JUBILEE FEATURING SRAL AND FINLAND - WAY UP NORTH (Press Release by Martti, OH2BH, dated March 15th). OH Boy! The Amateur Radio League of Finland (SRAL) is celebrating its 100th Anniversary.

Finland is a small, modern Republic of 5 million inhabitants located on the very northern frontier of Europe. Finns live life between the East and the West, belonging to the alliance of the European Union. SRAL's strength lies in having one of the highest membership percentages among the IARU R1 membership societies. So, this is all of us OHs welcoming you to our centennial year activity.

EARN THE HIGHEST RECOGNITION FROM YOUR OH FRIENDS -- Just contact 100 (one hundred) of your OH friends during 2021 and 10 (ten) specially featured Finnish stations to earn the OH Northern Light 100-year certificate (OH-NL-100) and the featured story, explaining the magic of the OH-land and the Northern Lights:

Your 100 contact should include 50 OH stations and 50 OF stations, a total of 100. A special OF prefix will be launched to all OH stations on September 15th, 2021. Your maximum point value can be 100. The number of your OF/OH contacts.

TEN SPECIAL ACTIVITY MULTIPLIERS -- SRAL and its members are active in a wide range of Amateur Radio activities and each of the ten multipliers represent some of those activities. The multiplying stations are: OH100SRAL, OH2A, OH0W, OJ0C, OF2HQ, OH2YOTA, OG2B, OH6SRAL, OI3AX and OF9X.

Multiplying your QSO points (maximum 100) by your multiplier value (max 10) will give you your score - maximum of 1000 points. OH Boy!

All who score 1000 points and the top-ten continental highest scorers will receive their OH-NL-100 certificate signed by Santa Claus. A special lottery will feature additional special prizes that will be announced later.

Your log extract should be sent to the Santa Claus offices at (of9x@sral.fi) during January 2022. The same address will answer all questions relating to this centennial activity.

WHAT IS THE STORY ON THESE TEN MULTIPLIERS?

OH100SRAL: This is the official SRAL centennial jubilee station which is circulating all year throughout Finland and is activated by SRAL's member societies (120) and special activity groups.

OH2A: This is the SRAL HQ station in our capital, Helsinki. It is rarely active internationally but to honor this special year you can catch it occasionally. Surely A is first in the alphabets.

OF2HQ: With the country-wide unified SRAL-team it is expected that all of Finland will be active in IARU radio sport, July 10-11th, one way or another. Mid-summer is the time when all OHs smile. OH boy!

OH0W: Aland Islands is Finland's share in the DXCC program. But also, the most beautiful archipelago to visit and enjoy. It is home to three HF superstations and the historical battlefield of all OH contesters for once winning the world -- CQWW at OH0W 1982.

OJ0C: Market Reef is a rare one with adventure and challenges on right on its doorstep. So many from far and near have experienced DXotica over the barren rock in the midst of stormy seas. It is a dream for landlubbers not to see anything in the horizon.

OH2YOTA: The Finnish youth are the movers and shakers in the YOTA movement and hosted one of the early ones in Finland. At the core of SRAL activities the theme in Finland is that only youth can communicate with youth. OH Boy! Also, only youth would know what makes them tick!!

OG2B: The IARU/NCDXF beacon network has been supported by the SRAL and its dedicated members for almost 40 years. While OH2B is busy at work, the alternative OG2B will be its substitute during this centennial jubilee. Surely you have used the network: www.ncdxf.org.beacon/

OI3AX: Amateur Radio activity in the Finnish Signal Corps (OI prefix) have a brilliant history of cooperation with SRAL. Many well-known OHs have caught the bug while doing their service to their country. OI3AX will represent the country-wide network of 35 OI-locations.

OH6SRAL: Every Saturday at 3 PM SRAL transmits its radio news to its entire membership. OH6 is in the middle of the country and has a long history of such transmissions. The chief, Heikki, OH6ZS has done those transmissions for more than 40 years and his dedication to this duty continues.

OF9X: Old-Father-Nine-Xmas, has excited the little radio operators and their families for many years from the land of Christmas. Once Santa Claus was pushed to the North Pole but these Santa transmissions from Finland have finally proved that Finland is the same as the North Pole.

Thank You, OH Boy! You are most welcome to join the party as you have now made yourself familiar with Finland and SRAL, now celebrating its centennial. Just jump into the sleigh of Santa and go for 1000 points... and greet your fellow OHs along the way. Good luck and see you on our way to Cycle 25!

IOTA NEWS. The following are IOTA operations that were active this past week between March 15-20th (as per the DXCluster):

IOTA	Callsign	Island/GROUP	Bands/Modes
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AF-004	EA8DAO	CANARY	40m; SSB
AF-004	EA8JR	CANARY	20m; SSB
AF-016	FR1GV	REUNION	20m; FT8
AF-018	IH9YMC	PANTELLERIA	20m; CW
AF-022	ZD7FT	ST HELENA	10m; SSB
AF-024	S79KW	INNER	20m; SSB
AF-024	S79VU	INNER	20m; SSB
AN-016	DP1POL	ANTARCTICA	20m; FT8
AN-016	RI01ANT	ANTARCTICA	30m; FT8
AS-003	4S7VG	SRI LANKA	17m; FT8
AS-007	7J4AAL	HONSHU	80m; SSB
AS-018	RA0FF	Sakhalin	160m;
AS-019	9V1YC	SINGAPORE	20m; CW

AS-026	HL4HPK	CHEJU-DO PROVINCE	17m; FT8
EU-001	SX5A	DODECANESE	17m; SSB
EU-003	CU2CO	EASTERN	80m; SSB
EU-005	G4AKC/BM	GREAT BRITAIN	17m ; SSB
EU-005	GM4ATA	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; CW
EU-005	M0KPD/M	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; SSB
EU-005	M0JBF	GREAT BRITAIN	60m;
EU-015	SV9ANK	CRETE	17m; SSB
EU-015	SX9A	CRETE	20m; SSB
EU-016	9A9RR	DALMATIA SOUTH	40m; SSB
EU-022	JX2US	Jan Mayen	20m; CW
EU-024	IS0SLM	SARDINIA	20m; FT4
EU-026	JW7QIA	SPITSBERGEN	30m; CW
EU-029	OZ4WWFF/P	SJAELLAND	80m; SSB
EU-042	DK8OL	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN STATE NORTH WEST	17m; SSB
EU-054	IF9A	EGADI	40/20m; CW/SSB
EU-067	SZ200ERS	KYKLADES	80m; CW
EU-075	SX8A	PELOPONNISOS(ARGOLIS)/ATTIKI REGION	20m; CW/SSB
EU-115	EI7JN	IRELAND	40m; SSB
EU-131	IK3PQH/P	VENETO REGION	40m; SSB
EU-154	DF3AF	BARCELONA/TARRAGONA PROVINCE	20m; SSB
NA-001	C6AJB	GREAT BAHAMA BANK	12m; FT8
NA-015	CM6SQ	CUBA	17m; CW
NA-016	ZF1DJ	CAYMAN	17m; SSB
NA-022	VP2EIH	ANGUILLA	17m; SSB
NA-024	J35X	Grenada	10m; FT8
NA-031	AA1AC	RHODE ISLAND STATE	40m; CW
NA-045	XE1B/XF3	Holbox	20m; SSB
NA-059	KL2JE	Unalaska	20m; FT8
NA-059	NL8F	FOX	80m; FT8
NA-101	J73ESL	DOMINICA	40m; FT8
NA-105	FS4WBS	St Martin	17m; FT8
NA-105	FS5GL	St Martin	17m; CW
NA-105	PJ7AA	St Martin	40m; CW
NA-108	J68HZ	ST LUCIA	17m; FT8
OC-001	VK1TX	Australia	20m; SSB
OC-001	VK2WF	Australia	160m;
OC-001	VK5KV	Australia	20m; SSB
OC-003	VK9CE	COCOS (KEELING)	20/17/15m; SSB/FT8
OC-016	3D2AG	VITI LEVU AND VANUA LEVU	60m; FT8
OC-019	K2GT	HAWAIIAN	20m; FT8
OC-021	YB0AZ	JAVA	20m; SSB
OC-021	YB1TJ	JAVA	20m; SSB
OC-021	YC0AGW	JAVA	40m; SSB
OC-021	YC9BHJ	JAVA	20m; SSB
OC-022	YD9AAI	BALI	40m; FT8
OC-026	KH2L	GUAM	160m; FT8
OC-026	KH2ZZ	GUAM	20m; FT8
OC-032	FK8IK	NEW CALEDONIA	20m; CW
OC-036	ZL1IF	NORTH	20m; CW
OC-036	ZL3IO	NORTH	80m; FT8
OC-086	KH0/KC0W	NORTHERN MARIANA	80m; FT8
OC-088	V85A	BORNEO	40m; SSB
OC-088	YB8UF/7	BORNEO	40m; CW
OC-097	5W1SA	SAMOA	15m; FT8
OC-134	ZL3JT	SOUTH	80m; FT8
OC-146	YB8IBD	CELEBES	20m; SSB

OC-146	YD8SLW	CELEBES	40m; FT8
OC-268	YD7RV/P	LAUT KECIL	40m; FT8
SA-002	VP8NO	FALKLAND	10m; FT8
SA-020	FY5HB	FRENCH GUIANA	10m; SSB
SA-099	PJ2ND	CURACAO	30/17m; CW

** Thanks to the individuals who put the island/group and mode on their QSNs on their PacketCluster reports. The format we suggest is "IOTA#/Mode/Island or Group" (ex. OC-146/FT8/Celebes).

AS-140. Operators Manju/S21AM, Fazlay/S21IRC and possibly Aminul/S21D will be active as S21DX from Manpura Island between December 16-22nd. They will operate with two stations (w/100w) into one multi-band beam, two verticals and 1 multi-band inverted V. Activity will be mainly SSB on 10m, 15m, 20m and some 40m if propagation permits. QSL via ED7DX, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. They are looking for support. For more details and updates, see: <https://s21dx.org>

AS-149. (Update) A Russian team to be active as RI0FM from Moneron Island (WW Loc. QN06pf, RR-16-01, RDA SL-16, WFF RFF-193, Asiatic Russia) between July 15-31st. Operators mentioned are Andrey/R9YU, Vladimir/UA3A, Vladimir/RN5A, Eugene/RX3AMI, Alexander/RA3DS and Mikhail/RA9Y. Activity will be on 160/80/60/40/30/20/17/15/12/10/2 meters and 70cm, using CW, SSB and FT-8 (F/H), with two stations (2x Elecraft K3 w/amps) on the air. Operations will include an entry in RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). QSL via RW6HS. For more details and updates, see: <https://ri0fm.ru>

AS-152. (Update) Members of the Arctic Legends Team (RT9K), are expected to be active as RI0Q from Bolshoj Begichev Island anytime soon (probably March 21st or by the time you read this!). To achieve their goal to operate from Bolshoj Begichev Island, the team has to travel 3624 km (by snowmobiles 1812 km*2). For more details, see OPDX.1480/1482/1494 or: <https://www.qrz.com/DB/RI0Q>
https://legendsarctic.com/dnevnik_ekspedicii_ri0b_2_2
 Pictures/Videos/Details are also available on Igor's (UA9KDF) Twitter page at: <https://twitter.com/ua9kdf>

EU-068. Members of the Radio Club Du Bassin Minier (F6KJS) are organizing DXpedition to the Isle of Sein (IOTA rank 51.4%, WW Locator IN78NA79) between May 27th and June 7th. Their special callsign will be TM6KJS. There will be 10 operators (9 on the island and 1 assistant in Burgundy). Operators mentioned are Didier/F6BCW, Pascal/F1MNQ, Pierre/F1TCV, Jean-Pierre/F0EWK, Lilian/F5SIK, Michel/F5LRL, Keith/VE7KW, Jean-Michel/F1COB, Jean-Michel/F4EHA and Christian/F4CXO. Activity will be on 80m-23cm using 6 stations. QSL info will be determined. Visit their Web site at: <https://tm6kjs.f6kjs.fr/en/home>

NA-045. Operators Isma/XE1JC and Mark/XE1B will be active as XF3/XE1JC and XF3/XE1B from Holbox Island between March 19-25th. Activity will be focused on 40/20 meters SSB.

NA-059. Keith, KL2JE, is now active from Unalaska Island until April

10th. Activity is during his spare time on 20 meters FT8. QSL via address on QRZ.com.

OC-245. (Update) Operators Anton/YB5QZ, Wir/YB5WIR, Endy/YB5OB, Ria/YC5TEB and Syahril/YD5NDR were expected to to be active as 7D5RI from Rupert Islands, in the Sumatra Coastal Islands, within the Riau Province of Indonesia, between March 26-28th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via LOTW preferred.

OC-268. (Video) A YD7RV/P DXpedition video to Laut Kecil Islands -- The video is about 7 minutes long and available at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LHILAK-pkBs>

PLEASE NOTE: Since the Webmasters of the new have decided NOT to post or dedicate a Web page to announce upcoming IOTA operations, PLEASE send your IOTA operations information to the OPDX, and we will post it here in an upcoming bulletin.....

J42, GREECE. Savas, SV2AEL, will be active using the contest and special event station callsign J42A until March 31st. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8/FT4. He will also be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via SV2AEL, direct, eQSL or LoTW. Online log and live streaming at:

<https://clublog.org/livestream/J42A>

The J42A callsign is a valid station for the 200 Years of Greek Independence Award. See QRZ.com for details.

JW, SVALBARD. Peter, LA7QIA, will once again be active as JW7QIA from the SARK (Svalbard Amateur Radio Club) station on Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WW Loc. JQ68) until about April 8th. Activity will be limited to his spare time usually with a focused on 6 meters and possibly on 70 MHz, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via his home callsign.

LZ200, BULGARIA (Special Event). Look for special event callsign LZ200GSR to be active from Sofia between April 1-30th. Activity is to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Georgi Sava Rakovski (1821-1867), a famous publicist, writer, historian, ethnographer and creator of the revolutionary movement for the liberation of Bulgaria. QSL via LZ1XM or by the Bureau.

MDXC VIDEO PRESENTATION (A Club Online Feature Program). The Madison DX Club (MDXC) [<http://www.madisondxclub.org/>] has available on their Web page (and YouTube.com) an interesting presentation video called "Safety in all aspects of Ham Radio Towers Presented by Don Daso, K4ZA." Video is about 54 minutes long. To view it, go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BMW2ZbjNKBQ>

NCDXF NEWS. You can now view the Northern California DX Foundation, INC. (NCDXF) 2021 Spring newsletter by clicking on the link below to download it at: <http://www.ncdxf.org/newsletters/2021-SPRING.pdf>

OPDX MAILING LIST (Just A Reminder). Details on how to subscribe and unsubscribe from the "OPDX Mailing List" are at the bottom of this bulletin. PLEASE pass the word around.... Thanks and 73 de Tedd KB8NW
PLEASE NOTE: OUTLOOK users PLEASE read below.

P4, ARUBA. John, KK9A, will once again be active as P40A from Aruba (SA-036) between March 24-28th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. Operations will include activity in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th). QSL via WD9DZV direct.

P45, ARUBA (Special Event/Contest). Jean-Pierre, P43A, posts on QRZ.com: [edited] "Five years after the first time this special callsign was issued, DTZ (Dienst Telecommunicatie Zaken) once again allowed me to use the P45 prefix between the 15th of March and the 15th of April 2021. Aruba is celebrating 35 years of Status Aparte and 45 years of Himno y Bandera this year..... and after 30 years I am still a P4 HAM, hihi! We will operate the CQWW WPX SSB Contest with it, so work us if you are around!"

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (March 22-28th).....

Mar/22nd LN	Mar/25th HN	Mar/27th LN
Mar/23rd LN	Mar/26th HN	Mar/28th DIS
Mar/24th LN		

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha
AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7
HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm	K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm	K=5	50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed	Severe Storm	K=6-9	100-400

Meanwhile, check out the following Web sites for propagation:

- * VOACAP predication Web page at: <http://www.voacap.com/hf>
and <http://www.voacap.com/prediction.html>
- * DX.QSL.NET Propagation page: <https://dx.qsl.net/propagation>
- * A daily HF radio wave propagation forecast can be found at:
<https://www.facebook.com/thomasfranklingiellaw4hm>
- * SolarHam Web page: <http://www.solarham.net>
- * Radio Propagation/Space Weather/Sunspot Cycle Information at:
<http://sunspotwatch.com>
- * Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC) & National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA):
<https://www.swpc.noaa.gov>
<https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/solar-cycle-progression>
- * News and Information About The Sun-Earth Environment:
<https://www.spaceweather.com>
- * Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at: <http://arrl.org/propagation>
- * Information and tutorials on propagation are at: <http://k9la.us>
- * Graphic propagation tool by DR2W: <http://www.dr2w.de/dx-propagation>
- * Point to point propagation at: <http://www.predtest.uk/p2p.html>
- * Real-time propagation at: <http://www.predtest.uk>
- * Also on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/GiellaW4hm>

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSL-INFO from from DB0SDX by Lothar, DL1SBF (www.qslinfo.eu)
(March 28th) and various sources provided by OPDX

3B8BAP via N4GNR

FM8QR via F5EAN

R2014RK via RX7K

3D2TS via M0OXO	GB75ISWL via G6XOU	S79VU via N4GNR
3Z90DZC via SP5DZC	HB9/IQ1QQ via IQ1QQ	SE3X via SA3BYC (d/L)
4L8A via M0OXO (d/L)	HP1RIS via HP1ALX	SV9/SV2DSJ via SV2DSJ (d/L)
4O7CC via UA4CC	HZ1DD via A61BK	SX1A via SV2GWY
4S7VK via DJ9ZB	IQ1QQ/IV3 via IQ1QQ	SX200HXV via SV2HXV (L)
4U1GSC via 9A2AA	IQ5QO via IZ5GST (d/L)	SX4A via SV2GWY (d/L)
5Z4PA via M0URX	IR5MMI via IK5AEQ	SX6A via SV2GWY
5Z4VJ via M0URX	IS0/OM3RM via OM3RM	SX7A via SV2GWY
7Z1AL via EC6DX	J79WTA via HB9MFM	SX8A via SV2GWY
9K2OD via EC6DX	JW7QIA via LA7QIA	SX9A via SV2GWY
9K2OW via EC6DX	LY31A via LY5A	SX9V via SV9DJO (L)
A25RU via R7AL	M7T via G3YYD (L)	TI5/N5BEK via N5BEK (d**)
A42K via EA5GL (d/L)	M8A via M0HDF	TM1CCA via F4CVQ (L/e)
A71VV via M0OXO	NL7S via N4GNR	TM1W via F5HRY & (L)
AP2MKB via EB7DX	OA9DVK via IZ6BRJ	TM2CR via F6FMT
AP2NK via W3HNC	OD5ET via EB7DX	TM2Y via F6BEE & (L)
CO8LY via EA7ADH	OD5UI via IZ8CLM	TZ4AM via W0SA
CO8RCP via EA7FTR	OE100CQB via OE3CQB	UK8IF via RW6HS
CR50 via CT7AJL & (L)	OE100EIE via OE4EIE	VE2CSI via M0URX
DA0FFR via DL1RUN (B)	OE100GTU via OE1GTU	VK9CE via EB7DX
DB0FFR via DG1RZI	OL3Z via OK1HMP	XE1D/XF3 via XE1D
E2A via E21EIC & (L)	OL4W via OK1IF	XL3A via VE3AT
EA9KB via EA7FTR	OL5D via OK1AR	XP3A via PA3249
EI2SBC via EI6GGB	OS0S via ON4ZD (L/O/e)	YB0ECT via W2FB
EP2LMA via EA5GL	P45A via P43A	YC9BHJ via EA7FTR
FK8GX via W3HNC	PJ7AA via AA9A	YD7RV/P via EA5GL
FK8HA via K3IRV	R108M via RK3LC	

(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (*-B) DX's- Bureau
(O) OQRS only (C) ClubLog only (L) LoTW only (N) No QSL needed
(I) No IRC (P) PayPal (NB) No Bureau (n) no printed QSLs
(*) QSLs will be sent via the Bureau - No QSL needed
(d**) direct to Costa Rica

LOGS ONLINE (New/Updated) AVAILABLE ON CLUBLOG.ORG THIS WEEK.....

<https://clublog.org/logsearch/A25RU>
<https://clublog.org/logsearch/C6AHA>
<https://clublog.org/logsearch/J68HZ> (Updated)
<https://clublog.org/logsearch/PJ7AA> (Updated)
<https://clublog.org/logsearch/YD7RV/P>
<https://clublog.org/logsearch/VK9CE>
<https://clublog.org/logsearch/ZD8HZ> (Updated)

TC18GL via eQSL. This is a special event callsign in accordance of the anniversary of Gallipoli Naval Victory and the memorial of those who lost their lives on this aim. Activity was by TANGO ALFA, TAMAD, and ATRO Ham Radio Clubs, between March 15-19th.

QSLs RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5H1FF, IO5O, J42A, J69DS, JX2US, MD0CCE, MM2N, OZ1CT, PJ2ND, SO0A, SQ2SAT, SX1A, XE1HYV, YU1FW, ZF5T and ZS6CR

QSLs RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5V7DE, 7Y9LI, 7Y9SE, 7Y9TH, ER100, FR4OM, JD1BMH, KH0/KC0W, T6AA, and Z33Z

QSLs RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5Q5W (EU-172), LA/DL2SWW (EU-033/EU-036/EU-044/EU-046/EU-062/EU-079/EU-141), OH/DL2SWW (EU-101/EU-173), OH0/DL2SWW (EU-002) and PX5P (SA-027)

--- We would like to see more QSL Bureaus (such as AS/US/SA/AF.. etc)
send in their info....

R105, EUROPEAN RUSSIA (Special Event). Members of the International Ham Aviators Club "Fifth Ocean" will activate the special event station R15MAKS between now and March 28th. Activity is dedicated to the 105th anniversary of the Russian fighter aviation. QSL via RZ5D (only paper).

R15, EUROPEAN RUSSIA (Special Event). Members of the International Ham Aviators Club "Fifth Ocean" will activate the special event station R15MAKS between July 20-25th. Activity is to celebrate the bi-annual International Aviation and Space Show which is held in Zhukovsky City in the Moscow region. See QRZ.com for more details. QSL via UA3DJ, direct, by the Bureau or eQSL (R15MAKS).

REBEL DX GROUP NEWS. The following was posted on the Rebel DX Group's FaceBook page on March 15th [edited]: Hello folks -- Things are going slow during pandemic, but we are going forward with our plans. After visiting South Africa 2 months ago, we can confirm that all equipment is ready for this year's 2021 (November - December) Bouvet operation part 2. We really hope this time wild ocean will cooperate with us.

In the mean time we are finally going back to our Rebel vessel located in Fiji. Plans are to go back to Conway Reef for 3 weeks, Rotuma for 3 to 4 weeks and some very rare IOTAs around 3D2 zone. We will be testing some of our new ideas to operate 5 different stations on FT8 (FOX & HUND) at the same time by 1 operator. (NO ROBOTS INVOLVED!!!!) This will be video recorded. Some stationary test went very promising. This (HATE OR LOVE) mode will definitely help some small pistols to get rare DXCCs in to the log.

Just to remind you, our last trip to Conway (operated by 2 ops. Tack/JE1CKA and Dom/3Z9DX) did over 33,828 QSOs in less than 8 days. That is world record for QSO/DAY/Operator (2067 QSOs a day/operator):

<https://gdx.de/megadxpeditions/qsosperday.php>

It means we are going to work DX not for party. And now some very important words from the REBELS..

"Sincere thanks to my OH friends; OH0XX, OH1MA and our Rebel Ambassador OH2BH, who promptly responded my urgent need of amplifiers and released three (3) pcs of Juma 1000 light-weight amplifiers."

We had a plan to swap our amplifiers from heavy to light weight type. We got them in less than 3 days from Finland....

Thank you again guys

Rebel Dx Team

VC3, CANADA. Yuri, VE3DZ, will once again be active as VC3T during both CQWW WPX SSB & CW Contests (SSB March 27-28th/CW May 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power or Low-Power entry. QSL via VE3DZ.

VI100/VK100, AUSTRALIA (Update/Special Event). The following is a press release by Stuie, VK8NSB, Station Manager VI100AF & VK100AF (dated March 13th) [edited]: "The Royal Australian Air Force - 100 Year Centenary. VK100AF & VI100AF" -- Since both VI100AF & VK100AF hit the airways on March 1st, 2021, 18 of the 46 operators have now used the VI100AF call-sign for a total of 4661 QSOs. 12 of the 46 operators have used the VK100AF callsign for a total of 3612 QSOs. The bands have not been the best, but the operators are working hard to ensure that they are active as much as possible during their allocated period with the specified callsign. Log books are uploaded to OQRS & LoTW the day after each oper-

ators allocated time, so please if you see a '' Not in Log '' , try again in a few days' time, but in the meantime work the station again if you're not 100% sure of the QSO. The QSL card is now being finalized with the designer and will be at the printers very soon, we expect to be sending the QSL card out in late April.

VK0, ANTARCTICA. Paul, VK2PAD, is currently stationed at Casey Station as an instrument electrician and trades supervisor and is active as VK0PD. Length of stay is not known. Activity will be on 40/20 meters. The equipment that he has is an IC7300 and IC705, 300w linear amplifier, 3 x 10m telescoping fiberglass poles and loads of wire to build antennas. QSL via eQSL.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISLANDS (Update). Members of the Northern Corridor Radio Group (NCRG) continue to be active as VK9CE from Cocos Keeling Islands (OC-003) until March 23rd. Activity is holiday style on 80-10 meters (possibly 6m) using CW, SSB and FT8, with two radios and modest antennas. QSL via LoTW, ClubLog or eQSL. Paper QSL via EB7DX.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Operators Jim/K4QPL and Eric/NR40 will be active as VP5/homecall from Providenciales sometime in the coming week. The duo will be there for the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) signing as VP5M as a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry. QSL VP5M via K4QPL or LoTW. QSL all others via their home callsign.

YB0, INDONESIA. Pri, YB0ECT, from Jakarta, will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/High-Power entry. QSL via W2FB only!

YN/H7, NICARAGUA (Update). Operators Myron/KN6GHM and Trevis/YN7ZTR will be active as YN1YN from Guanacastillo, Nicaragua, during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as Multi-Op entry. QSL via LoTW. ADDED NOTE: Outside of the contest, Myron, KN6GHM, will be active as H7/KN6GHM between March 22-30th. QSL via his home callsign, direct, eQSL or LoTW.



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